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HIGH SCHOOL CADETS DRILL

Annual Prize Competition of the Battalion an Interesting Event.

B COMPANY CARRIES AWAY THE BANNER

Captain Walters' Command Proves the More Proficient and Ralph Badger of F Company Gets the Medal.

Company B, High school cadets, Captain Walters commanding, won the silk flag, emblematic of superiority in drill, in the annual competitive tournament held at Ames Avenue park Friday night. The entire uniformed battalion of High school cadets, five companies in all, participated in the contest. The companies with their captains are: A, Slater; B, Walters; C, Caudell; D, Robinson; E, Hardy.

The event is one of the interesting features of the closing days of school. It was made a gala, festive occasion and the big park was the scene of a gay and good feeling unassuming in which the military precision of the drills and the erect, soldierly appearance of the cadets presented a relief at once interesting and attractive.

Early in the evening the commodious grandstand began to fill. There were pretty maidens who evinced a lively interest in the forthcoming event and who waved with marked enthusiasm the colors of their different classes, indicating that they were high school girls. Proud parents were present who waited anxiously the appearance of the cadets that they might single out from the miniature army the faces of those dear to them.

To the strains of martial music the cadets marched out into the large park. They were accompanied by the Thurston Rifles and the Omaha Guards, the cadets and the guardsmen being drawn up in two battalions. After a brief preliminary drill the competition began. The judges were: Captain Hodgins of the Omaha Guards, Captain Stockham of the Thurston Rifles and Captain Foye, formerly of the Rifles.

How the Boys Drilled.
The cadet companies drilled according to their alphabetical rank. Company A beginning the contest. The captains were furnished with a copy of the orders arranged by the judges and each put his company through an interesting series of evolutions. Familiarity with the various movements, resulting from careful drilling, was noticeable.

Wild With Eczema

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In each of the contesting companies and the drills provoked unusual interest and admiration. Particularly hearty was the reception accorded Company C, which is composed of the younger members of the school, the majority of them being little chaps ranging in age from 14 to 16 years. One notable feature which excited general commendation came about owing to the presence on the drill grounds of a puddle of muddy water. Through this the cadets splashed without the slightest hesitation, indignantly evincing individual possession of the qualities which are requisite to a soldier—the obeying of orders without question.

The work of each company was praised highly by the judges, and it was not the easiest matter to select the company upon whom the honors should be conferred. After careful consultation together, however, Captain Walters' company was awarded the silver banner, the presentation being made at the close of the program by Judge Fawcett. Company D won the banner a year ago.

The individual contest for the Thurston Rifles medal excited even greater interest than did the company drills. Twenty-five cadets, five from each company, participated in this contest. The orders were given by Commandant TenEyck, Captain Hodgins and Stockham, acting as judges. During the movements each cadet who made a mistake dropped out on command of the judges.

Young Badger Wins the Medal.

The contest finally simmered down to five competitors, two from each of the last two companies. The one who was perfect was a bright-eyed, soldierly little chap, Ralph Badger of Company F, a freshman in the High school. He had gone through the difficult evolutions seemingly oblivious of his surroundings. For an instant following the dropping from the line of his only competitor he was dazed. Then it dawned upon him that he had won the coveted medal. He fell into the arms of his father in a faint. The excitement and joy of his victory had overcome him. The little fellow was picked up and was overwhelmed with congratulations. He was picked up and carried on the shoulders of other members of his company. Each F company youth seemed to be as proud of their fellow member's victory as though it had been his own. The successful contestant.

Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of grippe, croup, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis and pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption.

DIES OF HEART DISEASE

H. E. Endman, Found Dead in the Woods Near His Home.

H. E. Endman, 72 years old, father of L. P. Endman, 3246 South Nineteenth street, was found dead in the woods about 100 yards from his son's home at 3:30 Friday afternoon. It is supposed he died of heart disease. The coroner, accompanied by Dr. Eskildsen, went out to the premises later in the day, made an investigation of circumstances attending the death and are satisfied that an inquest will not be necessary. Shortly before noon of Friday the neighbors saw the old man walking about in the woods. He was leaning heavily upon his cane, but appeared to be in his accustomed manner and no more feeble than usual. At 12:30 o'clock he was called for luncheon, and as there was no answer the family became alarmed and set out to search for him. An hour later his dead body was found leaning against a tree, the right hand still holding the walking stick. The position was perfectly natural. He had evidently died without a struggle while sitting down to rest.

WORK OF A BRUTAL JANITOR

George Cramer, Alleged Wifebeater, Said to Have Resumed His Favorite Occupation.

Complaint was made to City Prosecutor Thomas Friday that George Cramer, alleged wifebeater, celebrated his release from jail bond by giving his wife another beating. They say he shipped her until she ran screaming from the house and they were compelled to interfere. Cramer, who is janitor of the Karbach block, lives with his wife and three small children at 1523 South Twenty-eighth street. The wife is in delicate health. Wednesday, upon complaint of officers of the Humane society, who had investigated the case, he was arrested, charged with wifebeating, and a few hours later Judge Gordon admitted him to bail. According to the testimony of the neighbors he was straight home and repeated the offense with which he was charged. He is now out under \$500 bonds, signed by Charles Karbach, to appear for trial June 7.

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ALLEN CLASHES WITH HANNA

Day of Cane's Debts in the Senate in Which Several Join.

EXCHANGES BORDER ON PERSONALITIES

Hanna Admits He Is Making Political Armor and Says It Is Inevitable—Armed to Go to Conference.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The senatorial debate today was caustic and as warm as the weather outdoors. At times the exchanges between senators bordered on personalities. Much of the discussion was of political nature, although in themselves the questions involved were not essentially political. Soon after the senate convened a memorial was presented from the people of California asking that the government provide some relief for the starving people of India. Hale of Maine, with this as a text, severely arraigned Great Britain for expending hundreds of millions of dollars in crushing liberty and freedom in South Africa, instead of caring for the helpless and dying people of England's chief colony. Senator Perkins averred that he was not in possession of sufficient information to enable him to prepare a proper resolution dealing with the question. In 1897 he had asked for and procured a ship to carry to India provisions donated by the people of California, Oregon, Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa. The memorial was sent to the committee on appropriation.

Alfred of Rhode Island charged Hale with making political speeches on irrelevant matters and a moment later, when Hale reported a further disagreement on the naval appropriation bill, an exciting discussion arose over the armor plate question. A sharp political twist was given to the debate by a speech which Hanna of Ohio delivered in favor of leaving the whole matter in the hands of the senate conferees and of conferring discretionary power upon the secretary of the navy in accordance with the house proposition.

Hanna, Allen and Tillman.

He became involved in a controversy with Tillman of South Carolina and Allen of Nebraska over the government's ability to manufacture armor satisfactorily, in the course of which the sparks flew to the intense interest of the auditors. Teller, Allen and Pettigrew replied to Hanna, all speaking in political vein. The bill finally was returned to conference. Hanna proceeded to point out that it would be impossible to get the necessary presses for the armor plate factory under two years, as they had to be made in England. He added that it now was impossible to make a contract for an engine of 1,000-horse power to be delivered under a year and a half. "How does it happen?" inquired Tillman, "that several steel mills have recently been shut down, if that is the case?"

"The same man who said he could manufacture armor plate at \$200 per ton," retorted Hanna, "closed down the steel mills to influence the stock market." "That is the way with men when they become millionaires through the medium of trusts," returned Tillman, caustically. "They all become liars and thieves." "Well," replied Hanna calmly, "I hope the senator does not mean quite that."

Hanna's Involuntary Armor.

Hanna was then proceeding with his discussion of the manufacture of armor plate, carrying his description from the ore mined to the completed ship, when he was interrupted by Allen.

"Is the senator interested in the manufacture of armor plate?" "I am not," emphatically replied Hanna. "Has the senator ever manufactured armor plate?" pursued Allen.

"None but political armor plate," suggested Allen sarcastically. "None but political armor plate," retorted Hanna, turning squarely to Allen. "and I have found that pretty invariably." (Applause and laughter.) In conclusion Hanna protested against the making of armor plate question a personal matter.

"I protest," said he, "against the statements of the men who say that they would rather see this bill fail than that it should pass containing a provision to pay a reasonable price for armor." Elkins of West Virginia contended that the proper way to dispose of the matter was to leave it to the secretary, but it might be well to fix a limit of price. He did not accept the view that there was danger from trusts or combines. "We can pay or not pay the price asked," he said, "and no combine can make us pay any more than the plate is worth."

Allen said this discussion had brought out the fact that the friends of the trust were in the saddle. No previous discussion had been sufficient to bring Hanna or Elkins to the front, "but the moment that we attack one of these trusts that are preparing to rob the country of millions of dollars," he said, "they appear as advocates of this great octopus and endeavor to persuade the senate that the government should not manufacture armor plate, but that it should stand up and allow itself to be rifled."

Democracy and Colorado Banks.

Teller said he had not intended to bring politics into this controversy, but that when the chief representative of the republican party, as regarded Hanna, was in the chair, he was justified in saying that the republicans expect to repeat this year the tactics of 1896, which consisted of levying assessments upon every manufacturing institution in the country. "I deny the statement," interrupted Hanna. "It is not true."

"I expected the denial," responded Mr. Teller, "technically, the charge may not be true, but substantially it is. It is notorious that the national banks were all assessed. Even the banks of Colorado were notified that they were expected to make contributions for the election of the republicans."

Hanna—The First National bank of Denver was the recipient of all the contributions for the democratic campaign fund, and the president was the solicitor general for them. Teller—If that is true the amount raised is insignificant. Hanna—Over \$200,000.

"Of every dollar that went through that bank for the campaign." "So do I," responded Mr. Hanna. "Then," replied Teller, "the senator knows that the amount was not \$200,000, nor \$100,000 either."

To Advance Miles and Corbin.

A yes and nay vote was taken on Hale's motion to further amend the senate amendment to disavow the proposed amendment to the house as to armor plate and that the senate agree to a further conference. The motion was agreed to unanimously, sixty-three yeas being cast. Hale, Perkins and Tillman were appointed as conferees. Seventy-nine private pension bills were passed and also the military academy appropriation bill. The military academy bill carries an amendment to the effect that all future commanders of the major lieutenants and General Corbin a major general. Consideration of the last of the appropriation bills, the general deficiency, was begun, but was not completed.

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CENTRAL LABOR UNION MEETS

Some Matters of Public Interest Debated by the Delegates Last Night.

A number of matters of importance to the general public, as well as to organized labor, were discussed at the regular meeting of the Central Labor Union held Friday night at the Labor Temple. Among these were the enforcement of the child and female labor law, the ownership of water works, and the municipal ownership of water works. The state labor commissioner will be asked to look after the first two, while the mayor and city council are to be interrogated in regard to the \$2,000,000 bonds voted at the last annual election for the purchase of water works. In the former connection it was announced that Sydney J. Kent, state labor commissioner, would be in Omaha the coming week and in addition to looking after the matters mentioned would investigate the conditions of those bakeries located in basements, some of which are said to be many feet below the sewers.

The delegates of the Brickmakers' union announced that the brick to be used in the new warehouse of the Lee-Glass-Anderson company at Ninth and Harney streets were being imported from Council Bluffs, where they are made by nonunion labor. The delegates had visited the brickmakers on the other side of the river and they had promised to organize a union, but failed to do so. The local union is desirous of protecting the union manufacturers of Omaha and wants the contractors to be shown the error of their ways in failing to use union brick. The arbitration committee was instructed to take the matter in hand.

The union was addressed by Samuel Aulter of New York, general treasurer of the United Garment Workers of America, on the use of the union label on clothing. By special request Mrs. Mary E. Hobart made an address on financial questions from a trades union standpoint.

The Woodworkers' union asked for the assistance of the arbitration committee in settling its strike, which was granted.

A union mass meeting was announced for next Wednesday night, June 6, at Washington hall, under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor, local No. 804. The central body voted to furnish some of the speakers.

The following delegates from subordinate unions were received: W. B. Austin, Frank Alexander and Edward Augustus of the International Steam Engineers, John Shaub of the carpenters, Herman Kessler of the brewery workers.

RETAIL CLERKS WILL TEST LAW

South Omaha Merchant Arrested for Keeping His Store Open on Sunday.

Information was filed in the county court late Friday afternoon charging Jacob Schank, a South Omaha furniture goods dealer, with keeping his place of business open on Sunday. The information was sworn to by Albert N. Davis and was endorsed by the county attorney. A warrant was issued upon the showing made.

It is understood that this is the beginning of a crusade to be waged by the union of retail clerks. The case of Mr. Schank will probably be made a test, thereby determining the feasibility of instituting other similar prosecutions. The case will be called before Judge Vinsonhauer at some point in the near future. Sunday, May 27, is the specific date alleged in the information as the time the offense was committed.

Transport Sherman Sails.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—The United States transport Sherman sailed for Manila via Honolulu and Guam, today, heavily laden with commissary supplies and carrying a number of passengers and soldiers and the wives and families of a number of officers on duty in the Philippines.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

George W. Holland of Falls City was at the Millard Hotel.

D. L. Sylvester of Surprise, G. McFarland of Lincoln, W. H. H. of Norfolk and Joseph T. Chaloupka of Wilber were friends of the Barker.

Billie of Nebraska, D. P. Rife of Nebraska City, W. R. Morse of Clark and George E. Godfrey of Fremont were stage guests at the Murray hotel.

Nebraska at the Merchants' Friday: Herman Aye, E. S. Howell and A. D. Ford of Blair; T. T. Howell and W. R. Moore of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Steele of Crete; John E. Nesbit and son of Tekamah; H. Green of Columbus; E. Young of Stanton; Jeff DeFrance of Ellsworth and William Halderman of Grand Island.

Dr. Smith has gone to Chicago to take up his residence permanently in that city, where he will act as buyer for the Western Brokerage company, which operates wholesale grocery stores in nearly a dozen western cities. His position is reported to be a lucrative one and one in which he is well calculated from experience and temperament to achieve marked success. He will make his home at the Beach hotel.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

City Engineer Rosewater has returned from a brief trip to Kansas City. The sweeping system of that city was inspected, but no new or better plan was in use there. Two side-brush machines are being used in the city streets.

The health authorities have located another case of smallpox at 1122 Davenport street, the patient being Mrs. Harris. A Thomas was taken to the pest house from that location several weeks ago with the same disease. The present case is a variation in a mild form and the health officers believe that the disease has spread itself for the season.

"That the tendency of the times is to grow more prosperous and the growth of South Omaha a stock market," retorted Captain Phelps Paine of the government, in a speech made last evening. "It is manifest from the fact that there were paid out in that city last week \$200,000 more in money than was paid out during the same week last year."

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